

**DEMOCRATIC
COMMITTEE MEETS AT BETHEL**

Bethel Savings Bank was meeting for the January Oxford County Democratic Committee. Chairman Doug Myers and Paul McGuire presented report on the activities of the Committee. He reported that phone bank was going to be in Portland on caucus day, 1/20, for town chairmen to call about the caucus results. The Committee treasury is still black. Mr. McGuire stated that Treasurer Sam Shapiro for State Chairman to Harold Pachios, who is running in order to run for Congress. The members of the standing committee presented Michael Marlowe, and Dennis Gray, reported on activities of the Oxford County Democratic Platform Committee. It was announced that at the February 1st public hearing on the Democratic Platform would be held.

Committee by-laws were voted to provide for the removal of officers. In other new business, Moore, Register of the Legislature in District 65, announced the recent death of George Gage, a former member of the County Committee. In memory, a contribution will be made to the American Cancer Society.

Office holders and members were recognized. Shearman Howe and his primary



PAUL MCGUIRE of Bethel presents the State Committee Report at the January meeting of the Oxford County Democratic Committee.

opponent, Eldon Bartlett, addressed the committee, as did Mrs. Connie Allen of Paris, candidate for the Legislature in District 65. It was announced that Albert Thebaud of Rumford, representing District 68, was retiring at the end of this session.

Following the regular business meeting, a mock caucus was held to assist those in attendance in learning how to run a caucus in accordance with the new party rules.

John Mills, Correspondent
Annual meeting of the BGW Mutual Credit Union will be held on Friday, Jan. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Greenwood Town Hall.

Mills Mills School will not be open Friday, Jan. 25, due to her workshop.

Annual meeting of the Lockwood Center was held Sunday, Jan. 20, at the church.

Officers were elected. Leland Dunsworth Hathaway; Secretary, Benevolent Society; Margaret Ring; Sunday School Clerk and Richard Swan.

Denise Swan, three

years old, was added to the list of Eldon Bartlett, Phillip Cole, Martha Farrington, and Joyce Margery Swan, Margaret Swan, and Martha Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills were in South Paris on business one day last week. While there they called on Ray Mills and Clayton Mills and were privileged to see a picture of Clayton's two week old twin granddaughters, Nichole and Trisha Murphy of New Jersey; they had some lunch and then visited Roy Martin and Verne Mills at Andrews nursing home. They then went to Welchville to visit with her sister, Cecilia Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes of Wilton were Monday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole, and Charlotte.

Maine statutes exempt reservoirs, pumping stations, pipe lines, and other such property of Water Districts located in other towns, but do not exempt land. It is the opinion of the Bureau of Taxation that the land of the Bethel Water District in the Town of Newry is taxable, both to the Town of Newry and to the State under the Spruce Budworm tax, since the land is under Tree Growth and over 500 acres.

A representative of the Bureau of Taxation told Selectman Roger Hanscom, Newry, Friday that the State would continue to assess the Budworm tax, and if it was not paid, they would place a lien on the property. Newry Assessors feel that they should also continue to assess the tax until the Water District Trustees prove to them that the land is tax exempt. If the tax is not paid, liens will be placed on the property. If these are not paid within 18 months, the property will become town owned, unless it

is given a unanimous vote for the work he is doing.

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Water temperature 36°F.

Ground temperature 32° to 33°F.

3' 32° to 33°F.

4' 35°F.

5' 36° to 37°F.

6' 36°F.

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THE ONLY GOOD IS KNOWLEDGE AND THE ONLY EVIL IS IGNORANCE.—Socrates

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From the Bethel Town Office

The Board of Selectmen met Monday evening, Jan. 28, and acted on a variety of items.

John Greenleaf, Ambulance Service Manager, met with the Board to discuss ambulance service charges and attendants' compensation. The present base rate is \$30 plus \$1 per loaded mile and on the recommendation of the Ambulance Service the rates were increased to \$55 plus \$1.25 per loaded mile.

Compensation for attendants was increased from \$12 to \$13.50 for three hour trips to Norway, Bridgewater, Berlin, and Rumford; \$18 to \$18 for four hour trips to Lewiston and Farmington; and \$20 to \$22.50 for five hour trips to Portland and Augusta effective April 1, 1980. Overtime will be compensated at the rate of \$5 per hour in situations where the time requirement is over the base time allotment for a particular trip.

The Selectmen voted to award tax anticipation borrowing to the Casco Bank and Trust Co. in the amount of \$300,000 at an interest rate of 7.65%.

The Board authorized the Town's participation in the State Snow Way signing program whereby the state would pay 3% of the cost of needed stop and warning signs and the Town would pay the remaining 1/4 of the cost and install the signs. Participation in this program will save the Town approximately \$2,000 in sign costs.

In other action, the Board authorized the State Department of

Audit to do the Town's 1980 audit and decided not to include outside agency reports in the Annual Town Report as a cost saving measure.

The Selectmen voted to accept the following recommendations by the Town Manager regarding sewer system planning:

1. That the Town continue to utilize the services of DuBois and King for the Step II Design Phase based on their performance with the Step I phase.

2. That the Town proceed to include an article in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant to enable the Town to borrow up to \$15,000 as the Town's share of the Step II Design costs. This figure provides for an allowance for spaced design work whereby the design work at the plant would not be done until construction work on the collection system has been completed and accurate information is available on plant flows.

3. That the Town request that additional sludge site investigation work be performed as part of Step II work to enable the project to proceed in a timely manner. Funds of about \$6,000 out of \$16,900 remaining on the initial sludge site work would not be used and the grant would be reduced accordingly, with the Town retaining its portion of the decrease of about \$600.

4. That the Manager review all possible sludge disposal sites with DuBois & King representatives on a preliminary basis, list the pros continued on Page Eight

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET FRIDAY

This Friday at seven o'clock at Woodstock Grammar School there will be a Woodstock Historical Society meeting. The subject of the meeting will be William B. Lapham, the historian who wrote several histories of the surrounding area and is buried in Bryant Pond. Stanley Howe of the Bethel Historical Society, who has done considerable research into Lapham's life and times, will make the presentation. It should be an interesting and informative meeting. Refreshments will be served at the close of the session. Please note the change in meeting place from the town hall to the school.

MEETING OF S. A. D. 44 BOARD TO BE HELD MONDAY EVENING IN LIBRARY AT TELSTAR

A regular meeting of the M. S. A.D. #44 board of directors is scheduled for next Monday evening, Feb. 4, at 7:30, in the Telstar Library.

According to the published agenda there will be further discussion of the FY '81 budget as proposed by the Board's Finance Committee and School Superintendent, as well as a review of a proposed Adult and Community Education budget for FY '81. Also scheduled is a discussion of initial recommendations to meet the FY '81 budget.

Authorization is scheduled to be sought by the superintendent to notify four teachers in the K through grade three impact area, and two in the grades four to six impact area of a "probable reduction in force beginning with the FY '81 budget."

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH WEEK FEBRUARY 3-9

The week of Feb. 3-9 has been designated as National Children's Dental Health Week and a poster

is available on plant flows.

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BETHEL DEMOCRATS SCHEDULED TO HOLD CAUCUS SUNDAY EVENING, FEB. 10

Paul McGuire, chairman of the Bethel Democratic Committee, has announced that the biennial Bethel Democratic Caucus will be held Sunday, Feb. 10, 1980, at 7 p.m., in the Community Room of the Bethel Savings Bank.

All enrolled Democrats in the municipality of Bethel are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Unenrolled voters may join the Democratic Party at the caucus, provided they have not been members of another party within the past 90 days. New voters may register and enroll, and a special invitation is extended to members of groups often represented in political affairs.

The caucus will elect five delegates and five alternates to the Democratic State Convention on the basis of their presidential preference. The number of delegates elected for each candidate will reflect the percentage of support each of them receives at the caucus. Delegates to the State Convention, to be held in Bangor, May 16, 17, and 18, will adopt a platform for 1980, and will elect 22 delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held in New York City in August.

In addition, the caucus will elect members and officers of the Bethel Democratic Committee and representatives to the Oxford County Democratic Committee. All Bethel Democrats attending the caucus will be eligible to run for any of the offices and delegate positions.

The caucus will be preceded by a pot luck supper at 6 p.m. Those who desire to assist in this effort please contact Cathy Newell (324-2089) for further information.

WEEKS IS CANDIDATE FOR BETHEL SELECTMAN-ASSESSOR

Peter Weeks has indicated his candidacy for the offices of Selectman and Assessor for Bethel in the upcoming March election.

He has been a resident of Bethel for the past four years. He is employed with Dana C. Douglass, Jr., land surveyor.

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Bethel's Annual Election on March 11 to Feature Contests for All Offices

It now appears that there will be contests for the local offices to be decided at the annual Bethel municipal election to be held Tuesday, March 11.

Incumbent Selectman/Assessor Stanley R. Howe, as previously announced, has already returned his nominating petitions, as he seeks another term. William Patrick, a candidate for Selectman, and Bonnie Angeline, have also returned their nomination papers.

Any other possible candidates who may be interested in having their names listed on the annual ballot still have time to take out nomination papers available at the Town Office.

The completed petitions must be turned in to Merton Brown, Town Clerk, before 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon, Feb. 4.

Oxford County Historical Societies Contacted by Historic Resource Survey

During the past week, the Oxford County Historic Resource Survey has contacted representatives of several historical societies in the county, looking towards a survey season this spring in which volunteers, working with the survey

Greenwood City

— Mrs. Celista Morgan, Corres —

Before the soft blanket of silence settled over the meadows and forest, I spent some time walking. I took one of my favorite trails. I have walked it many times over the years but I have never tired of it. There always seems to be something new to marvel at in the forest or to look at in the valley. I prowl and enjoy the simple things, mystic mountains reaching high, the meadow grass, the sun stealing through the trees, a silver note in the brook and many more; depending on the time of year.

"From the distant blue of far off hills
To the brightly shining sun,
The day is full of beauty
From dawn till evening's done." — Joan MacDonald

I went first up the Bulldozer Road. Before I had gone far I received my first surprise, a startling one. A partridge flew up like thunder from almost by my feet. "Whew!" I said. "Why didn't you give me some warning?"

His motor then purred softly until he dropped over the wall out of sight. I didn't have time to think about my motor but it kept ticking.

After a time I was feasting my eyes upon the land. Here were the green and blue distances, the feeling of freedom, the space, the golden sunlight and the pure, clear air. A golden shaft of sunlight chose at this moment to peke through a towering cloud, illuminating all in the most minute detail. All nature was listening intently to the complete silence, just as though I had stepped through time and a door that had been waiting for me.

It was rather windy here in the field but not really cold while moving.

In the trees along the walls there were hairy and downy woodpeckers, nuthatches, and chickadees. They seemed to enjoy the driving winds as much as I, and I saw them often on my way to the very top of the hill.

When I came to the new made road where wood had recently been cut and hauled out, I did not pass it by but entered the woods.

The white chips and stumps were along the road glaring up at me. The brush had been well taken care of and there was odor of fir everywhere.

I could hear the gurgling sounds of the brook which I had just crossed and the soft breathing of the forest.

Now enveloped and swallowed up by the forest and sky I went on to the end of the road. No wind to push against me here just quietness broken now and then by trees rubbing or twisting.

Turning back I left the quiet things, the stream serene, the forest sweet in deep content and peace, and a pool where dappled sunbeams were at play.

Now I again entered the fields, went higher up the hill, crossed it and on down the hill to my home.

The warmth of the fire was welcome. I sat down to read. Books, those minted treasures. Through them we survey the world, contemplate the things that are, as well as those that are not. In them we climb mountains, dig out gems, learn the virtue of trees and plants. They delight us and instruct us and at our ignorance they do not laugh. How restful they are.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were in Lewiston on Friday to see Mrs. Holt's eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bentley, Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis. Other callers were Lucy Bragg, son, Tommy, West Sumner, and Kathy Curtis, Local. The occasion was Frank's birthday. Lucy made him a cake and he had other gifts and cards. All enjoyed the cake and ice cream. Tommy's fourth birthday is Jan. 29, so he was remembered, too.

Ann Holt was at home on Sunday.

We called on Carroll Nottage, South Paris, on Sunday.

On Saturday, three of the Hayes boys were home, Glenn, from

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— Mrs. Ja Sanderson, Cor —

Arlene Bean and grandson, Scott Brown of Bethel, were break fast guests of her mother, Jo Sanderson, Sunday morning.

The Stanley McAllister's of Waterford were Sunday guests of her parents, the Laurence Her ricks.

We are still having a large as sortment of birds at our feeders. My granddaughter, Darlene Baker, of Hanover, reports she has two male Cardinals and one female that comes to her feeders every day this winter. They are rare around here and she has had several bird watchers come to see them, but we haven't had any here yet.

The cook out at the Knight Rid ers Club House had small turn out, but those that did go had a swell time. The small fry had a ball sliding down the hill on the ice. Sorry the rest of you had to miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover Jr. and family of Fryeburg were week end callers on Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover Sr., Garth and Jessica Grover were overnight guests of the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Clough and Erin of Hebron were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover Sr.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Da vid Head, Jonathan and Jeremy, were in Portland shopping at the Mall.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gulbrandsen, Wellesley, Mass., and Eric Gulbrandsen, of Lovell, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrick attended the 25th anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Littlefield on Saturday evening. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick attended the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tyler of East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cran were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reggian Cran in Sanford.

Mrs. Evelyn Hilborn, Bethel, Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Locke Mills, Mrs. Kay McAllister, Mrs. Frances Farnum, Bryant Pond, were dinner guests of Mrs. Louvie Coffin, Friday. They enjoyed a New England boiled dinner.

A group of 25 women enjoyed an hour of swimming at the Mol lyockett Swim Spa on Thursday evening.

The Advent Center at Norway needs baby and children's clothing.

The Women's Auxiliary of West Paris Fire Department will meet at the Fire Station, Monday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m.

The Fire Department went to the home of Martha Stevens for a chimney fire on Sunday.

Gray, Ardell, from Auburn, Duane, from West Paris, also his son and two daughters. Sunday callers were James Libby from Gardiner, his mother, Verma Libby, and a friend, Mary, from Falmouth and Augusta.

The first appearance of snowmobiles came to the pond on Sunday, a dozen or more. It was a good day for all the fun.

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Report of Income

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OPERATING INCOME:

Interest and fees on loans	\$ 1,258,000.
Income on Federal Funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	63,000.
Interest and dividends on securities	317,000.
Service charges and other fee income	4,000.
Other operating income	19,000.

TOTAL OPERATING INCOME

\$ 1,661,000.

OPERATING EXPENSE:

Interest and dividends on deposits	\$ 1,130,000.
Salaries and other employee benefits	166,000.
Expense of Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase	—0—
Interest on other borrowed money	—0—
Interest on capital notes and debentures	—0—
Net occupancy expense	61,000.
Provision for loan losses	25,000.
Other operating expense	125,000.

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE

\$ 1,507,000.

NET OPERATING INCOME BEFORE TAXES

\$ 154,000.

Income taxes

Net securities gains or (losses)

NET INCOME

Other increases (decreases) in surplus accounts

NET CHANGE IN SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Signed: RAYMOND G. MORAN

President & C.E.O.

West Bethel

— Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy, Cor —

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular monthly meeting on Jan. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Applin, with a pot luck supper preceding the meeting. There were 14 members present. During the business meeting they voted on two new members and to have the next meeting on Feb. 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Applin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover Jr. and family of Fryeburg were week end callers on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason, Jonathan, Gordon, Mason, and the honored guest, Ann Mason. On Tuesday, Mrs. Ann Mason, received a lovely bouquet of flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett of Jackson, Mich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hall and Joshua of Lewiston were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Merrill attended Mr. and Mrs. Richard Littlefield's 25th anniversary party which was held at the Moses Mason House on Saturday evening.

Miss Jodi Haines of Mercy Hospital was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines, over the weekend.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David V. Hale visited their daughter, Pamela Hale, and granddaughter, Kimberly Hale in Portland.

David J. Hale's son, of Mr. and Mrs. David V. Hale, home in Belgrade was razed to the ground by fire on Thursday, Jan. 24.

Richard Farren of Gorham, N.H., called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy on Sunday.

Friday night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David V. Hale were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Caldwell

of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. David Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy, all of West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gallant of Mexico were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Ann Mason, was guest of honor at a birthday dinner party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell. Present were Mrs. Ruth Gordon of Norway, Earl and Mary Mitchell and sons, Chad and Jonathan, Gordon, Mason, and the honored guest, Ann Mason.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Iva Hutchinson and Mrs. Barbara Wheeler visited Mrs. Beatrice Gillespie of Gorham, N.H., on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blaisdell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 10 lb. 10 1/2 oz. baby boy at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, on Saturday, Jan. 26.

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At the Ladies Bible Study, held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ann Mason, there were five ladies present, Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy, Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Mrs. Barbara Wheeler, Mrs. Cathryn Love-

joy and the hostess, Mrs. Ann Mason. It is hoped that more ladies will join in and partake of this very interesting study of the Bible.

Miss Kelly Kanten celebrated her third birthday as guest of honor at a supper party. Attending were Master Jamie Lewis, Miss Tracey Kanten and host and hostess for this event, Dennis and Diana Kanten.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy went to DeShon's to visit their daughter, Miss Ellen Lovejoy. They found more snow in Augusta than in Bethel.

Amy Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hale, was guest of honor at a birthday party Jan. 20.

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COLD WATER BROOK ROAD — NORWAY

— Wilma Pierce, Cor —

Cindy Whittemore spent the week end with Beth DeShon.

Myron Pierce, South Paris, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce.

Guests at DeShon's over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoyt, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey and two girls; Marilyn Osborne, Alan Hazelton, and two children of Summer; Kenneth Hazelton, Oxford.

A reminder: child

school age must be supervised by an adult and children to check out books early in order to do the film starts.

Films coming up:

Feb. 1: Blaze Glory;

Story About Ping,

Feb. 8: Joe; Cleve

TR. Jean Goes Lumber

Feb. 15: Bluehouse

Guinea Calliope; Owl W

Feb. 22: Legend of J

Many Moons; Sequahah

Feb. 29: Johnny Tre

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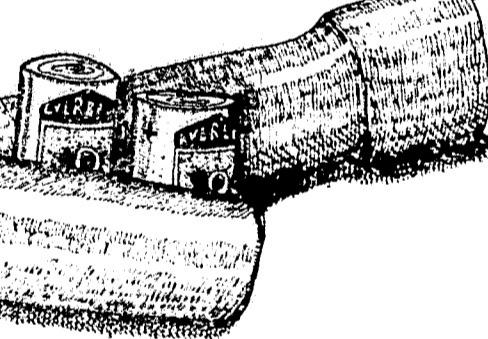
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BETHEL LIBRARY

The Bethel Library's Friday

Flicks program has received con-
firmation on films to be shown
during the month of February.

These films are for children and

their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Florence Pierce.

Guests at DeShon's over the
week end: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoyt,

West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Randy

Payne and daughter; Mr. and

Mrs. Pat Hussey and two girls;

Miss Ellen Lovejoy found more snow in

than in Bethel. Dennis and

Kanten.

Albert and Mary Jane Frost, Michael

and Cheryl Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs.

James Pelzel, Lisa and Darren

Amy received many nice gifts and

cards. Everyone enjoyed cake and

ice cream. Amy was one year old

Jan. 23.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Woodstock Firemen's Aux-
iliary met at the Fire Hall on Jan.

23 to adopt by-laws and discuss

future projects. The Main topic

was to get more ladies in the area

involved in the Auxiliary. Anyone

interested in joining the Firemen's

Auxiliary is invited to attend the

next meeting on Feb. 13 at 7 p.

m. at the fire station.

Sunday, Feb. 3, Rev. and Mrs.

Allan Brough from the Hospital

Chaplaincy Service will be speak-
ing in both the morning and even-

ing services at the Baptist Church.

Each Tuesday morning at 9:30

is Women's Bible Study at the

Keniston's; Tuesday at 6:00 is

Youth meeting at the Gym. Each

Wednesday at 3 p. m. is Good

News Club at the Annex of the

Church; Wednesday, at 7 p. m.

is Bible Study and Prayer meet-

ing.

The Daughters of Union Veter-
ans met Monday night at the

Grange Hall for a supper and in-

stallation. Fifteen were present for

the meeting. Beth Hoyt and Debbie

Millet served as guides. Sick

members reported on were Belvia

Burnham and Myrtle Clifford.

There were 47 calls reported,

New officers elected and installed

were: Harriett Estes, president;

Helen Ring, Sr. vice president;

Alice House, Jr. vice president;

Alice Wardwell, Chaplain; Edith

Hathaway, treasurer; Council mem-

bers: No. 1, Debbie Millet; No. 2,

Beatrice Farnum; No. 3, Ruth Dun-

ham; Patriotic Instructor, Hazel

Bartlett; and Richard Hutchins, Norway.

Carmen Bartlett and Susan

Glines were among area Democrats

who attended a coffee on Fri-

day, Jan. 20.

At the school assembly on

Thursday, Jan. 24, Monika Burk

and Kevin Davis were awarded the

Dandy Lion-Awards.

The first and second graders

had a popcorn-punch party Mon-

day afternoon to celebrate three

consecutive days of good behavior

by all students on the playground!

Mrs. Brenda Gordon is visiting

her mother, Agnes Files, for two

weeks. Mrs. Files went to Norway

for a check up with her doctor.

Kenny Gordon joined his broth-

er in Fryeburg Sunday and went

ice fishing.

Mrs. Nancy Bryan and husband

and brother, Mike, visited her

aunt, Mrs. Grace Nelson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino of

Melrose, Mass., visited relatives

here over the week end.

Barry Andrews of North Water-

**STATE SEN. ROLAND SUTTON'S
Augusta Report**

Governor Joseph E. Brennan has finally made it official—he will not seek an increase in the state gasoline tax to erase the shortfall in Highway Reserves. The Governor rejected the recommendations of his special task force on highway financing to that end but accepted their views on retaining dedicated revenues, continued use of bonding and reducing the level of highway funds used to support the State Police. To meet the projected deficit of \$16.7 million, the Governor proposes cuts or savings of \$13.4 million and additional fees and general fund money totaling \$3.3 million.

Areas slated for cuts include the state aid program in the amount of 7.5 million and 1.35 million from the state aid bus program. The entire town road improvement allocation of \$1 million and \$2.5 million from the summer maintenance program will also be eliminated. Included in the proposal is a \$2 million transfer from the general fund to cover the reduction in dedicated revenue going to the state police and an increase in drivers license fees of \$1.50 per year. Both the Maine Good Roads Association and the Maine Municipal Association expressed immediate concern about the impact of this proposal on the municipal level.

The Legislature, meanwhile, was expressing its own concern about the administration's financial plans. Senator David G. Huber, R-Falmouth, and Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, said that the state was committed to spending more money than it is taking in. According to Huber, the State has general fund problems which are extremely serious and it would be irresponsible to defer these problems to another biennium. Huber pointed as examples to various proposals such as extending a study of the teacher's retirement system to avoid putting money in the retirement fund this year and the possibility that state employee contracts might be dragged out to postpone pay raises. He also expressed a growing concern on the part of many groups that cuts in existing state services will be made in areas which force a greater local reliance on the property tax.

In another vein, two bills designed to support economic development and assist Maine companies, received widespread support at public hearings. These bills, one of which would give preference to Maine companies in the granting of state contracts and the other allow the Maine Capital Corporation to use low interest federal loans and expand its loan capacity were supported by legislators, state officials and businessmen.

The bill which would give preference to Maine firms that bids within 5% of the low bidder on a state contract to get that contract as an equal bidder. Legislation which allows Maine companies within 2% of the lowest out of state bidder to secure the contract is already on the books.

The Maine Capital Corporation was established to help existing or proposed Maine industries to expand with venture capital. The bill in question would allow the corporation to function more as a small business investment company and thereby make it eligible to borrow up to \$4 million from the federal government in low interest loans.

ADULT ED. OFFERING COURSE IN GED PREPARATION

The S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education office will be offering a new course during the Winter/Spring term, GED Preparation. This class will meet on Thursday evenings and will be in preparation for taking the GED, or high school equivalency examination. Students, who must be 18 or older, will take a pre-test, and then receive instruction in problem areas from course instructor, Rod Abbott. Students will remain in the classroom setting until they are ready to take the GED exam which is a six hour test, usually administered in two or more sessions. Students who pass the GED receive a certificate which is accepted as evidence of high school completion. Anyone who is interested in enrolling in the course should contact the Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2136, ext. 25.

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'TRIO OF MAINE' — George Sopkins, cello, Masanobu Ikeniya, piano, and Werner Torkanowsky, violin.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES IN OXFORD CO. CONTACTED BY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY

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date. "It's almost universally seen as a good thing to do. And I'm pleased to have discovered that in many towns individuals and organizations have been working, often for years, on projects that tie in with the Survey's concerns. These local efforts will be of immense value as we proceed."

Allen will continue to contact other historical societies, as well as schools, government bodies, and individuals in the county, to see how their needs might be met by the date the survey might assemble, and to ask whether there are resources such as maps and photographs, and historical data that might be made available to the survey for its works.

CATHEDRAL IS TOPIC OF LECTURE AT GOULD

Malcolm Miller, the official guide and lecturer at the Chartres Cathedral in Chartres, France, will speak about the medieval sculpture and stain glass windows at the cathedral on Sunday evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p. m. The illustrated program will be held in Gould Academy's William Bingham Hall Auditorium and the public is cordially invited to attend.

REGIONAL WINTER TRAILS CONFERENCE FEB. 3-6 AT TWIN MOUNTAIN, N. H.

Sunday through Wednesday, Feb. 3-6, anyone interested in fostering the growth of snowmobile and cross-country skiing in the New England area is invited to attend the New England Regional Winter Trails Conference in Twin Mountain, N. H.

The conference will serve as a model for similar conferences to be held in other regions of the country under the joint sponsorship of the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture; the National Nordic Conference; and the International Snowmobile Industry Association.

The conference will consist of several workshops featuring speakers serving on panels designed to encourage the exchange of views and open discussion among all attendees. The workshops will focus on current trends in the snowmobile and cross-country skiing markets, low-cost facilities to serve these markets, and how cooperation between all having an interest in the two winter sports can insure that the growing demand for trail operations can be met.

"The program should be especially attractive because it offers an opportunity for active involvement of both groups," said James R. Jordan, Forest Supervisor, White Mountain National Forest.

Crandall urged representatives of user groups, private and public managers of winter recreational operations, and those who are involved in supplying the equipment for users and for managers of such operations to attend the conference.

Those interested should contact Paul Doherty, Director of New Hampshire Division of Parks and Recreation. The New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development is helping to sponsor the New England conference. Doherty can be contacted by calling (603) 271-3254 or writing to Winter Trails Conference, c/o New Hampshire Division of Parks and Recreation, P. O. Box 856, Concord, N. H. 03301.

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Letters to the Editor

Newry, Maine
Jan. 25, 1980

TO THE EDITOR:

In her column in the Bethel Citizen Jan. 24, Representative Karen L. Brown outlined Governor Brennan's plan for meeting the State Highway Department of Transportation deficit, and gave her views on the same.

I agree wholeheartedly with Karen's views on this matter. To cut State Aid to Towns, for reconstruction of State Aid and State Highways, cutting out Town Road Improvement monies, and deferring necessary repairs and construction would place an additional burden on Municipalities, especially small Towns, and increase local taxes.

In an attempt to keep his promise to the people not to raise taxes except in emergencies, I feel that Gov. Brennan is trying to do what Gov. Longley tried to do, pass costs on to Municipalities. This forces up local taxes instead of increasing State Taxes. In many cases this is felt more by small Towns that it is by larger cities.

The 107th Legislature, under Gov. Longley, cut out the Town Road Improvement Program. In the first session of the 108th, Karen worked hard, and was able to get this program restored. This enables towns to improve Town roads, that do not qualify as State Aid or State Highways. Without this program this would have to be done by local taxation.

I would like to urge taxpayers, especially in small towns, to contact their Legislators, and ask them to vote against any program cutting State Aid and T. R. I. monies. I also feel that cutting back on the paving program for State roads, would only defer costs, not cut them. This would mean more money needed next year, and only delay the problem, not solve it.

Sincerely,
Roger E. Hanscom
Chairman of Selectmen
Newry, Maine

To the Editor:

I attended a meeting Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1980, at the Locke Mills Town Hall to discuss the proposed closing of the Locke Mills School. I was under the impression that this was a chance for the townspeople to say "close it or leave it open." I left the meeting disillusioned and depressed as I faced the fact that we have lost, or so it appears to have lost, a precious freedom—that being freedom of speech. I don't mean that we can't say what we want, but rather

when we expressed our position in favor of keeping the school open by a wide margin (at least 85% for) it fell on the apparent deaf ears of our elected school board. If an elected official, no matter what capacity, won't and can't fight for what people want, then we have lost our freedom to participate in vital discussions affecting the well-being of our community and fall under the dictatorship of S. A. D. #44. S.A.D. indeed is the day we joined.

I think in closing it would be hoover every taxpayer and citizen of the school district to attend the school board meeting this Monday night, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p. m. at the Telstar Library.

Gary Fuller
Locke Mills, Me.

To the Editor:

If we let them drop football and cheering this year, what will next year bring. Field Hockey and Cross Country? Who knows.

Sports and Physical Education are a very important step in growing up, they will need to know how to get along working with others and using discipline, leadership and sportsmanship all the rest of their lives.

There were 168 boys and girls out for fall sports in 1979 and 59 were football and cheering. Let's hope it goes on.

David Myers

F. S. No, my boys don't play football.

massive chaos confronting us today will result in God's takeover—casting out all unbelievers.

Accepting Christ as Lord and then "committing" ourselves to Him—is the way to go—there's no other way—except to do Satan's wishes and will crumble. There are people today that claim Christ—saying they are Christians and yet do not, and cannot say—"Jesus, I love you."—Such a failing indicates something is wrong and strong measures should be taken—get right with God—talk "with" Him—admit the guilt of unbeliefing, and then praise Him.

Exodus 19:5 "Now therefore, if ye obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people; for all the earth is mine."

Fred Werner
Bethel Gospel Center

Christian & Missionary Alliance

in the five to eight year old age bracket out of town to school.

Church Services

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings
Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship,
Nursery during worship service
UMW—first Thursday of each

month.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
9:15-10:15 a. m. Church School
for Nursery (3's and 4's) through Grade 5; adult study.

Monday: 6:30 a. m. Morning worship, Child care provided.

Wednesday: 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship for grades 6-12. Supper included.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Poux
Saturday: Anticipated Mass, 4:30 p. m.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Evening Service, 6 p. m.

Mondays: Youths, men and women, Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m.—for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday: 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Thursday: 6:30 p. m. Youth Bible Study at Bruce Swan's.

Bethel Church of God

Rev. William Kahkonen

76 High St., South Paris

Sunday: Worship Service, 2 p. m.; Bethel Savings Bank meeting, 10:45; Worship; 7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday: 6:30, Choir; 7:30, Prayer and Praise.

Wednesday services are held at the home of the Chesley Whites at East Andover.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway

9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.

Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

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9:00 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational Church

10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

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adult study.

Morning worship
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grades 6-12, Youth
at Owen Wights.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor, Bob Colby
Sunday: 2:30 p. m., Service, &
p. m., Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's
Complete Woman Study, Eleanor
Brooks' Main St., Bethel.

Friday: 7:30 p. m., Bible Study
at the church.

For information or counseling
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Ladies Circle—Every other Wed-

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Interim Pastor

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Sunday, Feb. 3: Subject—Love.

Golden Text—I John 4:7... love

is of God and everyone that loves

is born of God, and knoweth God.

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LEDGEVIEW RESIDENTS TO "ROCK & ROLL" TO BENEFIT HEART FUND FEB. 17

The nursing home residents at Ledgeview Memorial Home will be rocking and rolling again this year for the benefit of the Maine Heart Association on Sunday, Feb. 17, in a Rock 'N Roll Jamboree.

The public is invited to attend the jamboree which will start at two and end at five. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon. Grab bags and home baked goods will be on sale. There will be a program of interest and games to play. The main event involves nursing home residents rocking in rocking chairs and rolling in wheel chairs for money they can raise in the fight against heart and blood vessel diseases. Anyone who wishes is asked to sponsor one or more of the nursing home residents by pledging so much an hour for rockers, and a mile (100 feet) for rollers or by giving donations. Anyone can be a "Fun Raiser for Heart" by picking up a pledge sheet or just by giving a donation.

In the past two years Ledgeview residents with the help of friends and families have raised \$1,417.00 for the Heart Association in the Jamboree. The goal is to make this an even \$2,000.00 so they have set a goal of \$583.00 for this year.

This joint community effort between the nursing home residents and people of the community has been developed as a worthwhile "fun raising" time for benefits of both the nursing home residents in an otherwise slow time between holiday celebration and spring festivities and also benefits the Local Heart Association.

Of the money raised during the jamboree, 75% will be used in the Oxford County area for public and professional education as well as community service programs, the other 25% will be used at the national level for research.

Health for All**into the Stratosphere**

Air pollution may be entering the farthest reaches of our atmosphere far faster than anyone suspected. And the effects, still largely unknown, are concerning scientists and citizens.

The air we breathe is limited, says the American Lung Association. The earth's atmosphere is several hundred miles high. Then air gradually becomes less dense until it finally merges into empty space.

Most of the air mass is concentrated in a layer about 12 miles thick around the earth's crust, not deeper, proportionately, than the skin of an apple to the apple itself. Every day we dump thousands of tons of pollution into the lower parts of this layer, the troposphere.

Until recently, scientists believed that it took several weeks for air from the troposphere to penetrate up into the higher levels in the stratosphere. Now new research by Dr. Melvyn Shapiro at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo., indicates that it can happen in hours. Clean air turbulence, says Dr. Shapiro, can cause the air from the troposphere to fold into the stratosphere in much the same way as egg whites are folded into a souffle.

The pollutants, says Dr. Shapiro, can have a significant impact on the global atmosphere once they reach the stratosphere, by reducing our protective ozone layer and changing the amount of solar radiation which reaches the earth's surface.

To join the fight against air pollution, contact your American Lung Association—the Christmas Seal people. It's a matter of life and breath.

FRIDAY BRIDGE RESULTS

Six tables of players enjoyed an evening of Bridge on Friday, Jan. 25, at the Bethel Savings Bank. Playing in a Howell movement, winners were: first, Pearline McMillin and Barbara Lucas; second, Ginny Cole and Cathy Kelly; third, Steve Flynn and Woodrow Mercier; fourth, Elaine and Dutch Dresser; fifth, Ray Moran and Barbara Gasser.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, Feb. 4: Barbecue beef on rice, salad, garlic bread, fruit. Tuesday, Feb. 5: Pot Luck.

Thursday, Feb. 7: Liver and onions w/gravy, potato-tomato scallop, buttered carrots, pudding w/fruit.

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Phone 824-2100**NEWS FROM THE S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM****JEAN HERSEY TO SPEAK AT UMW MEETING**

Registrations for Winter/Spring '80 are coming into the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education office at a great rate for both the classes starting this week and for those set for later in the term. Students are welcome to join most Adult Education classes throughout the semester, so anyone who didn't make it to the first meeting of the January start classes and would like to enroll should contact the Adult Ed. office, 824-2136, ext. 25. Students may register at Telstar on Monday evening, Feb. 4, from 7-8, or phone 2136.

The Adult and Community Education offerings listed in the brochure will be supplemented by additional classes and workshops to be announced throughout the spring. For example, Rusty Clark of the Extension office in South Paris will do two gardening workshops at Telstar later in the spring. The first session for the beginning gardener, will be held on March 25, and the second, for the more advanced gardener, will be on April 1. Both will be from 7-9 p.m. evening, with registration details to be announced at a later date.

Another possibility for Adult Education in the area involves a video-taped course in Signing: Communicating with the Deaf. This course is available from public cable television, and could be obtained if there is sufficient interest in the area. The course consists of five programs which would be viewed on videotape equipment at Telstar. Anyone who would be interested in such an experience should contact Adult Ed. director Cathy Newell.

Tim Kersey and Larry Arsenault recently attended a workshop at SMVTV presented by the Northeast MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Telstar Middle School J.V. boys' basketball team lost a 25-17 decision to Dirigo. Weldon Lucas led Telstar with eight points and 14 rebounds. Other scorers were Shawn Smith with three, Andy Moffett, Mitchell Berryment and Bruce Cox with two points each.

Telstar 5 7 11 17
Dirigo 2 10 21 25

The Middle School J.V. boys' basketball team lost 23-78 in an exciting game at home with Mexico. Weldon Lucas scored six points, Mitchell Sweetser four, Bruce Cox, Bob Evans, Jim Feeney and Andy Wheeler, two each.

Telstar 2 15 19 27
Mexico 3 6 19 25

The Middle School J.V. boys' basketball team lost a close game to Livermore 30-25. The mini Rebels played hard but lost the lead to a strong fourth quarter Livermore rally. Scoring was as follows: Weldon Lucas, nine point; Bruce Cox, four; Shawn Smith, four; Ken Whitney, four; Bob Evans, two; and Mike Verrill, two. The mini Rebels are three and three on the season with two home games left next week.

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Greenwood**North East Lovell**

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Deegan arrived home on last Thursday. She will be England on Feb. 12 from Leroy Smith's Sunday evening. Other callers were Esther Harriman, Florence Tibbets.

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**Karen L. Brown
Battle Over Church School
Control

The growing confrontation between church and state in Maine education will be aired before the Legislature this winter. If a bill exempting religious schools from several state education regulations is not passed, the Rev. H. Franklin, MACS, says his group will go directly to court. State education department officials have not taken any stand on the bill yet, except to issue a statement saying that they will oppose any legislation that does not preserve the "state's compelling interest" in maintaining minimum education standards for all students.

**Comparison of Funding
Recommendations**

The 1980-81 funding recommendation certified in December by the State Board of Education with Gov. Brennan's recommendation has been released. Funding reductions proposed by the Governor include a \$500,000 cut in the special education account for state wards, no funding for updating the local leeway law, and an increase in the subsidy index from 9.25 mills to 9.35 mills—a total reduction in the state share of approximately \$3.7 million.

The Governor's proposed subsidy index of 9.35 mills would result in the state share of basic education allocation

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

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and cons of each and then review them with the Selectmen before any additional detailed site investigation is done.

5. That the Town proceed to have DuBois and King develop for submittal the Step II application. The cost to the Town for the development of the application should be between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

The Board received a petition signed by 135 residents of West Bethel indicating that they were against the proposed West Bethel sludge disposal site.

The Budget Committee held their initial meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, at the Town Office. Discussions centered on General Government and Protection accounts. Several items were given tentative approval pending the committee's review of the entire budget. The manager was also asked to put together additional information regarding employee compensation for the next meeting.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, the Budget Committee continued their review of the 1980 budget with discussion centering on General Government, Leisure Services and Public Works accounts. The committee will meet again this evening, Jan. 31, at the Town Office to review Health, Welfare/Sanitation and unclassified ac-

This Week in Washington

by Sen. Edmund S. Muskie

Olympics

(Editor's Note: On Tuesday, the Senate voted 83 to 4 favoring a resolution calling for all Americans to boycott the Summer Olympic Games.)

I have sponsored a resolution urging withdrawal from the Moscow Olympics if Soviet troops are not recalled from Afghanistan within 30 days. I expect the Senate will act quickly on it.

My resolution expresses the sense of the Senate that if the troops are not recalled, President Carter should seek United States withdrawal from the 1980 Olympic games in Moscow, encourage all other participating countries to withdraw and encourage the relocation of the games outside the Soviet Union.

The United States simply cannot, by participating in an international athletic event, lend legitimacy to a regime which refuses to accept or comply with the basic rules of international law and sovereignty.

A dozen years of detente have been wiped out by the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. The Soviet Union must be made to understand that fact. Our withdrawal from the Olympics is not an easy step. Thousands of young men and women spend many years in training for the Olympics. But I think the athletes will understand. It is in the nature of true competitors to understand the importance of not permitting the Soviet Union the opportunity to regain respectability in the sports arena when they have forfeited respectability in the community of nations.

I would hope the Olympics could be held at an alternate site. But short of that and short of an immediate change in Soviet policies, we must stay home.

The Olympics were cancelled in the war years of 1940 and 1944. The fact that no country has chosen to challenge the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan militarily does not make the Soviet action any less an action of war.

Attorney Whiting has also served as the Probate Court member of the Committee which drafted a code of ethics for the Maine Judiciary, which was subsequently adopted.

A native of Maine, Mr. Whiting formerly served as legislative counsel to the Maine State Bar Association; he was educated at Edward Little High School, Cushing Academy, Colby College, and Boston University School of Law.

Pvt. Hathaway is currently a senior at Telstar Regional High School, Bethel.

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Whereas, the Soviet Union is violating all standards of international conduct;

Whereas, the world community has denounced this Soviet act of aggression overwhelmingly in the United Nations Security Council and in the U. N. General Assembly resolution calling for the immediate and total withdrawal of foreign troops in Afghanistan; and

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FOOD STAMP CERTIFICATION WORKER AVAILABILITY TIMES

Food Stamp Certification Workers will be available at the following times and locations in Oxford county during February.

Mexico Human Services Office: Monday through Friday 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Friday, Feb. 22 from 1 to 5 p. m. only.

South Paris Community Services Office: Monday through Friday from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. except Friday, Feb. 22 from 1 to 5 p. m. only.

Fryeburg Legion Hall: Thursday, Feb. 7 and 21 from 9 to 11 a. m. and 12:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Bethel Town Office: Wednesday, Feb. 6 and 13 from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Canton Town Office: Thursday, Feb. 14 from 9 to 11 a. m. only.

For appointments at Mexico call 364-7884 or toll free 1-800-482-0702.

For appointments at South Paris call 743-9359, no toll free number.

All offices closed Feb. 18, holi-

day.

It should be noted that the deadline for submitting nomination papers for candidates for municipal office is 5 p. m., Monday, Feb. 4. Municipal officers to be elected March 11 include: two Selectmen, two Assessors, and two School Board Directors, all for three year terms.

JUDGE OF PROBATE SEEKING RE-ELECTION

Attorney Richard E. Whiting, Oxford County Judge of Probate, of Rumford has announced his candidacy for re-election for a third four-year term as Oxford County Judge of Probate on the Republican Ballot. Having first been elected in 1972 and re-elected in 1976, he is now serving his eighth year as Judge of Probate, which is a part-time position.

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GRADUATE OF PLANER OPERATOR'S SCHOOL — James E. Perkins of Albany, employed by P. H. Chadbourn & Co. was among a group of nine to be graduated Jan. 18, from the Stetson-Ross Planer Operator's Training School held at Seattle, Wash.

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MAINE SUPERINTENDENTS SUPPORT RECOMMENDATIONS OF EDUCATION COMMISSIONER

After carefully reviewing the data on which Education Commissioner Harold Raynolds based his recently announced school funding recommendation, the Executive Committee of the Maine School Superintendents Association recently voted unanimously to support the Commissioner's recommendation as an essential yet minimal funding level for the 1980-81 fiscal year.

The Committee also voted to urge all superintendents to inform their legislators of the need for favorable action on the Commissioner's recommendation at the earliest possible date. The Committee noted that Commissioner Raynolds' funding recommendation is some \$44,366 less than the funds already appropriated by the Legislature for 1980-81 fiscal year.

The Committee urged that Maine citizens be made aware that, while education costs in the state are increasing, the 1978-79 state average per pupil cost was \$1,486, compared to an average per pupil cost in New England of \$2,008. A further comparison shows that although the Consumer Price Index increased 11.3% from September, 1978, to September, 1979, Maine's total state and local education costs for 1978-79 increased 7.9% over the previous fiscal year.

CHOOSES ARMY — David Hathaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Hathaway of Locke Mills, recently enlisted into the U. S. Army's Delayed Entry Program with the assistance of Recruiter SFC. Traverse of the Rumford Recruiting Station. Pvt. Hathaway chose guaranteed training as an Electronic Warfare Specialist and will leave for active duty and men's basic training on July 1, 1980.

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NEWLY SELECTED STILL SAY

PUBLIC INVITED TO

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District Trustees say they want tax exempt status to enable them to furnish water at a lower rate.

Newry Selectmen, however, do not

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497 QUALIFIED FOR DEGREES

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FALL SEMESTER

A total of 497 students qualified

for undergraduate and graduate

degrees at the University of Maine at Orono upon completion of the fall, 1979, semester. They include 413 students from each of Maine's 16 counties, 76 from 13 other states, and eight from eight foreign nations.

Those fulfilling all the require-

ments for graduation in December

may take part in the regular com-

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for May 26.

Among those granted degrees

were: Douglas Grover Brooks,

Roger Clayton Buck, Bethel;

Ernest Albert Perreault, Jr., Brownfield;

Barbara Ann Hammond, Bryant

Pond; Scott Roderick Dennett,

Jeffrey Eugene Ladd, Susan Helen

Leavitt, Dixfield; Sabina Edith

Robiller, Fryeburg; Lowell Emery

Barnes, Jr., Hiram; Deborah Elizabeth Noble, Oxford; Marc Bernard Kelly, Theodore Richard Nokes, Rumford; Grace Tai, So. Rumford.

SGT. GIBSON RE-ENLISTS

IN MARINE CORPS

Marine Sgt. Wilfred A. Gibson, son of Frank A. and Clarice A. Gibson of Route 2, Bethel, has re-enlisted for six years while serving at Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S. C. He was recently promoted to his present rank, A 176 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1976.

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cost in New England of \$2,008. A

further comparison shows that al-

though the Consumer Price Index

increased 11.3% from Septem-

ber, 1978, to September, 1979, Maine's

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